

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08038.0032

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takayuki NIUYA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2812
Serial No.: 09/658,193) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed: September 8, 2000)
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

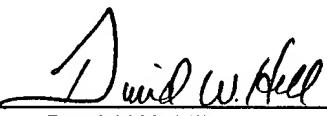
The claims are calculated below:

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					Subtotal	\$ 0
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	- 0
					TOTAL	\$ 0

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: July 27, 2001

By:


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